

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q80574

Mitsuaki HIROKAWA, et al.

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final Office Action dated January 29, 2008.

A petition and payment for a two-month extension of time were filed on June 23, 2008 together with an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 116, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action dated January 29, 2008 to June 29, 2008. The filing date of this Notice of Appeal, June 30, 2008, is considered timely as June 29, 2008 falls on a weekend and Monday, June 30, 2008 is the next succeeding secular or business day.

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